

MEMORANDUM

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Date:

From: Konrad Kellen

Dan, when writing the piece on Chau
for the NYTimes Mag, should you not
be careful not to state~~s~~ the case
in the way you did not your memo, I
mean you r ~~claim~~ that Thieu's~~s~~

treatment of Chau has done all these
dire things? I just don't go along
with that, doubt that many people
will, and fear it will make the
piece vulnerable. In the first place,
T. here only committed and ~~act~~
fully in line with his general
ways and views. Secondly, Vietnamiza-
tion cannot work as advertised, Chau
or no Chau, ditto for the Paris negs.
Instead of pointing up the C. case as
something in any way decisive or
extraordinary, should it not be

simply presented as a case history?

That's what we buy, that's what we get, that's the way it's going to

be. (And that's why we should get
out, rather than try to reform
the unreformable with means not
suited to reform them.)